

Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

Admission to Tapton Sixth Form September 2022

Thank you for accepting your conditional offer to join us at Tapton Sixth Form. We are delighted that you have chosen to join us at Tapton and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to our Sixth Form as we look forward to a positive and successful year ahead.

The transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form can be a challenge for both students, parents and carers alike. Our aim is to make your transition a positive, smooth and supportive experience. Please find outlined below important dates and information, designed to support your transition process.

1. **Contact with Secondary Schools**

From April, our Transition Lead, Mr Hooper, will contact key staff at your secondary school to ensure that we are aware of any specific information required to support your transition. If you feel there is something that would be useful for us to know in preparation of supporting your learning, please do not hesitate to contact us khooper@taptonschool.co.uk

2. **Induction Week Information**

During the Summer Term you will receive details of our Sixth Form Induction Week along with a link to our student data form – which **must** be completed prior to Induction.

3. **Sixth Form Induction Week 27th June to 1st July**

All students who have accepted a conditional offer Tapton will be invited to attend Sixth Form Induction. During this week, students will take part in a range of activities and lessons with their form tutor and other teachers across the school. Students will also start to familiarise themselves with the school surroundings and key policies and procedures. This is a key event to help you be confident about the subjects that you have chosen – we are always available to help you with your decisions and work out the best subject combination.

4. **Year 12 Welcome Evening Tuesday 28th June 6.00pm**

Parents and students will be invited to a presentation by the Head Teacher and the Head of Sixth Form. This will provide an overview of the transition process so far and what students should expect when they join Tapton in September 2022.

5. **GCSE Results Day Internal Students 25th August 2022 9am-12pm**

Students from Tapton are requested to register in person once they have received their GCSE Results. We will check your results to ensure that you are eligible to study the subjects requested. **Please note**, places will be held open until **Wednesday 31st August**. If you have not registered by this date, we will withdraw your offer.

6. **GCSE Results Day External Students 26th August 2022 9am-12pm**

Students from external schools are requested to register in person the day after they have received their GCSE Results. We will check your results to ensure that you are eligible to study the subjects requested. **Please note**, places will be held open until **Wednesday 31st August**. If you have not registered by this date, we will withdraw your offer.

All of the videos and information shared for the Year 12 Open Evening are still available to view on our school website, please go to www.taptonschool.co.uk, click on Sixth Form, Joining Tapton Sixth Form. Here you will find our Year 12 Open Evening Booklet, videos and information from each subject area.

Additionally, we would like to draw your attention to **NCS, National Citizen Service**. Tapton School prides itself on its close partnership with Sheffield Wednesday Community Programme and their NCS team. We believe the skills and opportunities that the programme affords our students are incredibly valuable and worthwhile. Each year the NCS team works alongside us to support the current Year 11's moving to Tapton with their transition and making friends ahead of starting Year 12. If you do not currently attend Tapton, you may already be familiar with NCS through your current school.

This year the 2-week programme involves a 1-week residential at an outward bound site with activities including climbing, canoeing, hiking and raft building followed by a week back at home contributing and building your own social action project and leaving a legacy in your local area.

The available dates are:

18th July – YHA Chester

1st August – YHA Edale

15th August – YHA Chester

To find out more about NCS visit www.wearencs.com, or email any questions to ncs@swfc.co.uk.

It may be that your current school offers NCS but with a different provider; if you wish to be linked to ours then please call 0114 324 0737 and the NCS team at Sheffield Wednesday can guide you through the process.

The cost for the whole programme is £50.00. However, the team are here to help and if you need to discuss this privately then please do give the team a call. The aim is to make NCS accessible to all.

We look forward to meeting and working with you. We will be in touch again before the Induction Week to provide you with more detail. If you decide that you would no longer wish to hold your place with us, please do let us know. We have waiting lists for some subjects, and it may mean that we can give your place to someone else. In the meantime, if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hooper khooper@taptonschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully



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Head Teacher



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